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Memo

TO: Mayor Dennis and West Lafayette Board of Works  
FROM: David A. Downey, Street Commissioner  
RE: Self-Contained Vacuum Leaf Collector Bid

The City received bids for two leaf collectors on June 3, 2014. There were three companies that submitted bids. They are as follows:

Company	Unit Price	Total for Two
ODB- Richmond, Virginia	\$42,047.10	\$84,094.20
Brown Equipment- Fort Wayne, Indiana	\$38,810.00	\$77,620.00
Partner's MFG Group- Galion, Ohio	\$34,500.00	\$69,000.00

The low bid from Partner's MFG Group does not meet specifications in many specification categories. It is recommended that the City select the lowest responsive bid from Brown Equipment for two leaf collectors at \$38,810.00 each for a total of \$77,620.00.

Thank you for your consideration.